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Var. SCOPULORUM Greene ex Focke in Bibl. Bot. xvii⁷². 124 (1911); Fernald, *ibid.* 283, pl. 365, fig. 5 and map 21 (1935).

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RUBUS, subg. EUBATUS, § **Persistentes**, nom. nov. § *Triviales* Rydb. in N. Am. Fl. xxii. 430 and 435 (1913), non P. J. Muell. in Flora (1858), 176.

The sectional name *Triviales* of P. J. Mueller (1858) for the trailing and pruinose brambles (*R. caesius* L., and others) of Europe, necessitates a new name for our non-pruinose southern dewberries with evergreen or persistent firm glabrous leaves and variously glandular but otherwise glabrous canes.

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AN EXTENSION OF THE RANGE OF RYNCHOSPORA MACROSTACHYA.—In 1908, Dr. M. L. Fernald¹ gave the distribution of *Rynchospora macrostachya* Torr., in New England, as in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. Blake² listed the known stations for the plant in 1913, and from his report, the northernmost extensions appear to be at Braintree and near Amherst, Massachusetts. Peattie,³ in 1922, reported stations for this plant in south-central Michigan. In 1937, Fernald⁴ reported the known distribution on the Atlantic Coastal Plains, and gave isolated locations inland. No stations for the plant are reported for New England north of Massachusetts.

On September 8, 1938, the writer collected *Rhynchospora macrostachya* in York, York County, Maine. There were several hundreds of the plants scattered over a sheltered pond of several acres, which varies in depth from several feet to dryness. A specimen has been forwarded to Gray Herbarium, Neal, No. 2084.—OLIVER M. NEAL, JR., Michigan State College.

¹ Fernald, RHODORA 10: 137, 1908. ² Blake, RHODORA 15: 19, 1913.

³ Peattie, RHODORA 24: 87, 1922. ⁴ Fernald, RHODORA 39: 483, 1937.